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EXPLOSION OF

Twenty-seven Steam Generators Blown to Pieces.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO FIVE MEN

Without Any Apparent Cause All But Nine of a Nest of Boilers at the Henry Clay Colliery at Shamokin Explode With Terrific Force, Dealing Death on All Sides-Five Men Are Killed and Several Others Seriously Injured.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 11. PWENTY-SEVEN of a nest of a nest of thirty-six boilers at the Henry Clay colliery, exploded about 7:30 this morning, com-pletely destroying the boiler house, killing five men, seriously injuring two and slightly injuring four. The list of the killed and injured is as follows:

THE KILLED. THOMAS CARR, fireman. WILLIAM ESLICE, fireman. WILLIAM ESLICE, fireman. WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, laborer. J. J. DEDIAM, Water boss. THE INJURED.

J. F. DICHANSTIN, fireman, seriously. PETER HEDK, laborer, seriously, WILLIAM QUINN, lamp cleaner. DENNIS BRENNAN, breaker boy. CHOLAS HARRIS, laborer. FRANK HANDUCK, laborer.

At the time of the accident there were, as far as is known, seven men around the boiler house. Nobody seems to be able to give a correct statement as to the cause of the explosion. Without a moment's warning the last boiler on the west side of the nest went up, and it was followed by the others in rapid succession. The workmen were knocked in every direction, and what had been but a few minutes before, a strong corrugated iron building disappeared as if by magic, and all that remained was a tumbling mass of bricks and timbers, besides numerous pieces of twisted pipe and battered boiler iron.

FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

The nine remaining boilers were so injured that they will never be used. Pieces of heavy steel were carried hundreds of yards, while half of a boiler was found over a quarter of a mile away up the mountain. The terrific report was heard for miles, and it was scarcely a minute before all of the employes of the colliery were upon the scene of devastation and at once set to work to liberate, the men who were under the debris. Three were dead when taken out and the remains of some, as well as being crushed were frightfully burned by coming in con-tact with the heated iron and coals from the fire boxes.

Carr, Boyle and Elick were dead when found in the debris and Mc Laughlin and Dediam died soon after being removed to their homes. Fireman Dichansttin is internally hurt, besides having several fractured bones and it is feared he cannot recover. Peter Heck was knocked senseless by flying brick. His scalp is badly torn and he is severely bruised.

The disaster, coupled with the calamity of Tuesday at the Luke Fidler shaft, has plunged this city into mourning. The breakers were working at the time of the explosion this morning, and the escapes were many and thrilling. The colliery is operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and is the best equipped place of the company in this region The pecuniary loss by the ex-plosion will reach \$100,000 Sixteen hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment, Coal from the Sterling end, Big Mountain, was prepared for the market at the shaft breaker, which is constructed of iron. The shaft pay-roll amounted to \$40,000 a

It will probably take six weeks be-fore the ill-fated plant is able to resume. During the repairing of these big workings the Burnside and North Franklin collieries, now idle, will be started. The coroner will hold an inquest on the bodies of the dead men

A GAY OLD BOY.

Flirted Desperately and Finally Married a 60-Year-Old Widow.

groom is a widower of 72 years, and the bride a widow of 60. The groom achieved some notoriety lately on account of a peculiar lawsuit in which he is defendant. Plaintiff is Louis Timmig, who alleges that he was employed to secure a wife for Arnold.

Plaintiff avers that he spent three months' time and some of his own money in search of a wife for his employer. According to Timmig's statement, he found a woman at Pinckneyville who was willing to marry Arnold, but the latter ruined his own pros-

pects by flirting with other widows.

Timmig presented a bill for \$100,
which Arnold refused to pay. A sympathetic jury allowed Timmig \$55 for his services, and Arnold promptly took
an appeal to the St Clair covert peers. an appeal to the St. Clair county court, where the case rests at present. It appears that after Arnold discharged his matrimonial agent he set out on his own hook in search of a wife. The marriage is the result. Both parties are wealthy.

PALTRY HALF DOLLARS.

The Chicago Souvenir Coins Will Be Placed in Circulation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—The Chicago sonvenir coin of the great World's fair is to become a current half dollar. It was at one time supposed that these coins would command fancy prices as souvenirs. This expectation was not realized. The whole is half dollar. It was at one time supposed that these coins would command fancy prices as souvenirs. This expectation was not realized. The whole is sue authorized by congress would have been turned over to the World's fair managers but for their violation of the sagreement which was made a condition measures.

The Hungarian House of Magnates passed to the third reading the reform bill dealing with the religion of the offspring of mixed marriages.

Italian officials will use the information given by Herman Stump, United States Superintendent of Immigration, as the basis of Italy's projected emigration measures.

of the gift in respect to opening the fair on Sunday. In consequence of this breach of engagement \$1,795,980 in souvenir halves remained in the treasury at the close of the fair.

A demand having recently sprung up for them at their face value, Secretary Carlisle today issued an order to the sub-treasurers directing them to pay out on demand the silver coins at the same rate as the legalized half dollars of the United States, namely, at par with gold.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Twelve Hundred Delegates Assembled at Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 -Twelve hundred earnest looking men, most of them young, compose the delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which began today at Metzerott Music hall. The convention will last until Sunday when a mass meeting will be held. Delegates are present from Scotland, Canada, and nearly every state in the

In the absence of President Houghlaling, of Chicago, G. Harris Davis, of Philadelphia, the first vice-president of the brotherhood, called the convention to order. Prayer, by Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York, was followed by an address of welcome to Washington by Hon. John W. Ross, president of the board of commissioners of the District

SMITH WAS MODEST.

Took Only Fifty Thousand Postage Stamps from the Government at One Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- William B. Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J., aged 32 years, an employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, was arrested here at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Andrew McWilliams, chief clerk of the secret service, for stealing 50,000 2 cent postage stamps from the bureau. Mr. Smith was appointed three months to a suborate position in the treasury department and assigned to work in the bureau of engraving and printing. In his position he helped to mail packages of postage stamps and fill orders of postal master. On Sept. 26 last he was given an order to fill from the postmaster at Ionia, Mich. The order called for two packages of two cent postage stamps of 50,000 each. Smith put up only one package instead of two, although be took two packages of fifty thousand stamps each, secreting the other about

On last Saturday the postmaster at Ionia, Mich., informed the proper offiages 50 000. The postoffice authorities and bureau of engraving officials could not account for the discrepancy as their books were all right. They placed the matter in the hands

of Mr. McWilliams at 1 o'clock this afternoon and at 3 o'clock Mr. Smith was behind the bars and \$60 worth of the stamps he had stolen had been recovered in one place, and smaller quantities found at two other places. secret service officers believe that Smith had a confederate and expect soon to effect his arrest. The theory is that Smith, after he stole the stamps, by means of confederates got rid of them at various places about the city. Smith, by direction of Secretary Carlisle, was summarily dismissed from the service of the treasury late this afternoon. Fears are expressed that other packages of postage stamps may be found missing, and the robpery may be more extensive than now appears. Postmasters will be asked to

GOV. CURTIN'S WILL.

them recently have been filled.

report if all orders for stamps made by

His Entire Possessions are Bequeathed to His Wifs.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 11.—The will of ex-Governor Curtin was probated today. It is a very concise document, not filling one side of a sheet of legal cap. Mr. Curtin bequeathed every-thing of which he was possessed to his wife, her heirs and assigns forever. His son, W. W. Curtin, of Philadel-phia, and John Blanchard, of Belle-

fonte, are named as executors.

It is not known exactly how much of an estate Governor Curtin left, but it must be the biggest part of a million dollars. He held a controlling inverest in the stock of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad; was a large stockholder in the first national and centre county banks in this place, and in the Blair county bank at Tyrone. In addition to this he MASCOUTAH, Ill., Oct. 11—Henry had a large amount of other securities, Arnold and Mrs. Louisa Hodo were and was possessed of considerable real married at Smithton last night. The estate. The will was dated Sept. 4, 1894.

DEBS INDICTED AGAIN.

Grand Jury Unanimous in Holding Him and His Associates. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 11 .- Twenty-five

railway men, including Eugene V. Debs, the head of the American Railway Union, were indicted by the United States Grand Jury yesterday. The jury was unanimous in its decision to hold Debs and his Milwaukee associates for trial at the October term of the district court. Twenty-one witnesses were examined, who testified as to the orders issued by Dabs.

FRESH FOREIGN FACTS.

The French cruiser Arethuse is arming at Brest to take part in Madagascar opera-

J. J. O'Kelly, an Irish member of parliament, will write a life of Parnell from the latter's private papers. Gratitude to Uncle Sam for his friend-ship during the recent rebellion is largely influencing Brazil to trade with this

An insurrection has broken out in Ecusdor under the leadership of Senor Trivino, who took a prominent part in the revolution of 1885.

THE HUSBAND

Praetorious Family Skeleton Is to Dance in Open Court.

PATENT MEDICINE ALLIANCE

Former Residents of Wilkes-Barre Threaten to Figure in a Divorce Suit-A Frivolous Quartette Embarks Upon a Voyage Along the Raging Canal to Rochester-An Early Call at a Hotel at Which Sundry Bits of Furniture Floated Upon

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11 BUFFALO dispatch to the Philadelphia Record gives a sensa-tional account of a domestic drama at that city, in which a former resident of Wilkes-Barre and his wife appear as the chief actors, as

follows: A scandal which has been extensivey circulated in the clubs and the gathering places for two months is about to be made public by the beginning of a suit for \$25,000 damages by Herman S. Praetorious against V. Mott Pierce, son of ex-Congressman Ray V. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary Medical association, and the Pierce patent medi-

The action will be for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Elizabeth Praetorious, the well-known public singer. The domestic troubles of the Praetorious family are already in court through a dispute over the possession of the 8-year-old girl Elena. This will come up for settlement in the Supreme court and will be followed by an action for divorce and one for

damages.

The episode which led to this situstion happened about two months ago. In the absence of Mr. Praetorious from the city it is alleged that the wife and Mr. Pierce planned a pleasant journey in the latter's yacht along the canal to Rochester and then to Ontario Beach. They were accompanied by another couple, whose names are likely to figure in the case to the extent of starting another divorce suit.

According to the story, the party was followed by a private detective, who, when he had located them at the Ontario Beach hotel, telegraphed to Mr. Praetorious to come on. He came, and cials here that only one package of the two broks into a room in the hotel 50,000 stamps had been received by him although he had ordered two packmen fought and a number of pieces of furniture were broken. The proprietor of the hotel caused the arrest of Mr. Praetorious and he was taken to court. He settled with the hotel man for the damage done, and Mr. Pierce declined to appear against him on the charge of

STOLE THE CHILD

Mr. Praetorious returned to Buffalo and about three weeks ago abducted the daughter, Edens, and placed her where her mother could not find her. Mrs. Praetorious went to court with an application for an order requiring her nusband to produce the child. charged in her petition that he was holding the child in order to secure from the wife a written confession of misconduct with Mr. Pierce, at accusation which she denied. idea was, it is said, to secure a divorce as quietly as possible, and he knew that with the confession from the wife he would have no difficulty in getting the decree.

The court ordered bim to produce the child, but he has not obeyed. Mr. and Mrs. Practorious are living apart.
Mr. Practorious has placed his case
with a well-known law firm, which is said to be drawing papers for the two suits, one for divorce and one for damages, which will be precipitated when the result of the litigation over the child is known. Mr. and Mrs. Practorious are known in the best society here, the latter having quite a reputation in musical circles all over the country.

Herman Practorious is a son of Professor Praetorious, the well known musician of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Praetorious was prominent in musical circles in Wilkes-Barre several years ago. She sang at the saengerfest in that city about two years ago and her voice has been much admired in solo work in several of the Wilkes-Barre

SLAIN BY THIEVES.

A Woman and Her Neice Murdered by

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 11 .- A double mur der was committed near Liberty, this county, yesterday. J. C. Lou Miller, a blind man, who some years ago was a beggar, but is now quite wealthy, lives on the Henry place. Tuesday evening he went home, leaving his wife, an estimable woman of thirty five years, and her neice, aged ten years, alone. When he returned yesterday morning both were dead, having been mur-

The skulls of both were crushed to a pulp. Robbery was evidently the object of the murders, as \$4, a gold watch and a revolver are missing. In the vicinity of the tragedy it is believed that the robbers were recognized and known by the woman and the girl, and that the thieves killed them to shield themselves.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Increased Attendance at the Congregational Gathering at Madison.

Manssion, Wis., Oct. 11 .- An in creased attendance marked this morn-ing's session of the great Congregational missionary meeting. Rav. Jud-son Smith, of Boston, made the Censon Smith, of Boston, made the Central address. It was an urgent plea for the fullest intellectual preparation for missionary work. President D. R. Agell, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. Washington Fladden, Columbus. O., talked along the same line as Dr. Smith.

Rev A. N. Hitchcock, Chicago, secre-

missionary work as Dr. Smith had done before him. Rev. H. H. Jessup, of Syra, gave a narrative of his forty years' experience as missionary. This afternoon various missionaries informally related their experiencs.

FATAL BOSTON FIRE.

A Swede Killed Jamping from a Blazing

Lodging House, Boston, Oct. 11 -One man was killed and two others were seriously injured by jumping from the third story windows of a Swedish lodging house on Hanover street, which caught fire just before 2 o'clock this morning. house was damaged about \$5,000. The killed and wounded are: Killed-Swenson, Swede, a tailor. Injured by jumping-Unknown man,

unconscious from concussion; Augustus Johnson, left hip broken; badly bruised and burned. Otherwise injured-Fred Neilson, hands badly burned; Fred Couthers, burned; Louis Ober, bruised; William Cointheiser, burned; Miss Annie Northal, burned and bruised.

The fire started in the basement and spread rapidly. The building is badly wrecked. A cigar factory and a tobacco store on the first floor, owned by Lewis Jesselson, was burned out.

ALTOONA POW WOW.

Great Gathering of Representative Democrats in that City.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. Representative Democrats from all over the Keystone state to the number of over 500 invaded this mountain county tonight to attend the sixth annual assembly of Democrats, those having thus far fleet separated and hovered around the harbor entrance. The fort fired a few caster, the candidate for auditor general; John S. Rilling, of Erie, candidate for Heutenant governor, and Henry M. Ryer, of Pittsburg, and Thomas Collins, of Pittsburg, candi-dates for congressman at large.

The delegates are being entertained in a lavish manner by the Tammany club and the Central Democratic asso ciation of this city. The assembly will be called to order in the opera house by Hon Chauncey F. Black, of York, the president, with a gavel, the head of which is wood from a tree that shaded the grave of Thomas Jefferson, and the handle of

hickory, from the grave of Andrew Jackson. Mr. Black in his address, will say that if the people fully under stood the issues there would be no question about "Clearing our excellent state to sweeping victory in November" in addition to carrying every con-gressional district which is now represented by a Democrat. The president will say that events have only too sadly vindicated Mr. Blaine's warning that the McKinley bill did "A market t provide bushel of grain or another barrel of leader argues in favor of the immediate pork," and will declare "That the final intervention of the powers, including triumphant passage of the really good the United States, in the Chinese Jap-Democratic tariff reform bill, was anese war. It urges England to take under all circumstances, the most re- the initiative, and prevent awkward markable party achievement in the his | complications through Russian intertory of our race." In conclusion he will pay a tribute to "The two really great Republican governors of Penu-

sylvania, Hoyt and Curtin." The assembly will then elect ex-Judge William J. Baer, of Somerset as temporary chairman, he having been selected tonight. The present officers of the assembly will, it is expected, be reelected. They are president Honorable Channey F. Black of York; secretary Major John D. Worman, Philedelphia; and treasurer Robert E. Wright of Allentown.

TIRED OF MATRIMONY.

Chicago Woman Seeks a Divorce on the Ground that She Was Coerced CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—It is a unique charge which Mary N, McGavin brings against her husband, James McGavin, in her bill for an annullment of their marriags. She informs the court that the death of her first husband, John Hoar, unbal-anced her mind so that she lost the power of resistance and could be easily deceived or persuaded. During the month of January last, prior to her second marriage, she was persuaded by her cousin, Jennie Murray, to attend a Spiritualist meeting, and McGavin accompanied them. She was informed by the medium that it

was the desire of her departed husband that she marry McGavin. She was persuaded to marry Mc-Gavin and was taken to the house of a Spiritualist medium. There, complainant charges, McGavin compelled her to drink some drug which stupefield her, and while she was under its influence the medium performed the mar-riage ceremony. McGavin and Jennie Murray are accused of procuring the services of the medium to carry out the conspiracy to get possession of real estate, which is worth about \$5,000. The medium's right to perform the marriage ceremony is denied.

TRAIN ROBBERS FAIL.

A Santa Fe Passenger Train Derailed, but the Plot Failed.

DENVER, Oct. 11 -Soon after midnight a bold attempt was made seven miles south of Denver to wreck a Santa Fe passenger train for the purpose of robbery, it is believed. Spikes were pulled from the rails, and the engine, baggage ear, coach, chair car and sleeper ran off the ties. The damage was trifling, and no one was hurt, but the track will be blocked five hours. The ground for the robbery theory

is that a man called at South Denver early in the night, and intimated that the train was to be wrecked and robbed. Orders were given for it to proceed slowly, but it was not supposed that the attempt would be made so near the city, and the train was running at a speed of eight miles an hour. There is yet no clue to the miscreants.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Spirtualists are to build a temple at Vashington, D. C. The American board of foreign mission meeting began at Madison, Wis.

President Cleveland participated in a deer hunt on Naushon island, off Cape Cod. ington Fladden, Columbus, O., talked along the same line as Dr. Smith.

Rev A. N. Hitchcock, Chicago, secretary for the interco district, strongly urged manual education as part of last evening, at Smithfield; Va., to Miss Lucy L. Day, and the couple will go to Europe at once.

Soldiers of the Mikado Occupy South Bank of the Yulu,

THE POWERS ARE URGED TO ACT

Italy's Activity Suggests the Driebund's Interest-Japan Has Plans of Her Own-Her Fleet Reconnoitering at Port Arthur-The Mongolian Revolt Said to Be for Russian Annexation.

TIEN TSIN, Oct. 11. HINESE officials no longer deny that the Japanese fleet commands the Gulf of Pechili. The Japanese admiral pays a weekly visit to every important station on the Gulf, and makes his inspection leisu-Eight Japanese cruisers sounded the entrance to the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei for three hours on Saturday lastand then went across to Port Arthur, where they made observations without getting within range of the guns of that place. The Japanese fleet returned to Wei-Hai-Wei on Monday last in single line, keeping their distances didly and heading straight for the har-bor. When almost within range the harbor entrance. The fort fired a few shots at the Japanese, but the latter did not reply, and continued making observations until Count Ito's flagship. the steel cruiser Hashidate, eighteen guas, fired once, whereupon the fleet reformed and steamed away in the di-

rection of Taku. A Chinaman who was arrested here upon suspicion of being a Japanese spy was tortured until he admitted the truth of the charge. He is to be executed. Four spies have been arrested at Port Arthur for cutting the submarine wires connected with the torpedoes. The fire which occurred here

last Friday was of incendiary origin, The Emperor of China has bestowed the Grand Cross of the Double Dragon upon Colonel von Hannekin, formerly aide de camp to Viceroy Li Hung Chang, in recognition of the services which von Hannskin rendered to China while advising the Chinese A1miral during the naval battle which was recently fought between the fleets of Chine and Japan, off the mouth of the Yalu river. THE POWERS SHOULD ACT. NDON, Oct. 11 .- The Standard in

vention. It thinks that Japan would be satisfied with the neutrality of Corea, a money indemnity, and the possession of the Loo Choo Highlands and the Island of Formesa. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- The cable report that the Italian minister at Pekin,

in pursuance of instructions from his

government, had offered his services as

mediator in bringing the Chinese-Ja-

panese war to a close, is construed at the legation here as a possible move on the part of the triple alliance-Germany, Italy and Austria-to intervene. Thus far all reports of European intervention in the war have spoken of England, France or Russia as the moving powers, some re-ports stating that they would act together, and others that they would set separately. But the action of Italy is taken to indicate that three powers which have no territory in Asia-Germany, Italy and Austriaare not wholly disinterested observers. while the powers which have Asiatic possessions - England, Russia and France-talk of intervening with a view to enlarging their possessions if the Japanese situation said: "If the dreibund desires to be a factor in any international intervention it would naturally select Italy to take the initiative. Germany is the moving spirit of the dreibund, but, owing to the relations between Germany and France, any intervention by the former would naturally excite the opposition of the latter. Germany would be most likely, therefore, to have Italy propose the intervention. Any arrangement made would, of course, have the support of the Triple Alliance, as Italy, Germany and Austria are bound by the alliance to mutual action, offensive and defensive, in international affairs In view of this alliance for mutual action on all foreign questions, it seems cer-tain that the proposal of Italy is in fact the proposal of the Triple Alli-

OBJECT TO BE OBTAINED. A Japanese newspaper received at one of the legations here says : offer of mediation on the part of a third power should be accepted by

Japan until her object shall have been completely attained, which is, to place Corean independence on a secure footing, and so to crush the power of China as to leave her totally unable for many years to come to attempt any retaliation." Another Japanese paper, the Kok-kai, is afraid that its countrymen may

sacrifice interest to empty honor. After the defeat of her forces and the inva-sion of Manchuria by the Japanese army the Chinese government, perhaps, attempt to conclude a peace with Japan on such terms as are apparently honorable to Japan, but are really advantageous to China. The Japanese, says the Kokkal, are always prone to sacrifice interest for the sake of honor, and there is just ground to fear that their natural propensity may betray them into a false step in the present instance. The object of Japan, concure honor and interest at the same

time. These expressions from the Japanese press coincide with the views of Japanese authorities here, that there can be no mediation which does not give Cores complete independence, crush China's power to further retard the progress of the east, and reimburse winds shifting to southwest.

Japan, either in money or territory, for her enormous expenditure contrac-BERLIN, Oct. 11,-It is semi-officially

stated that nothing is known here of the report circulated by a news agency that China has requested the mediation of Germany in the war between the former country and Japan. Berlin, Oct. 11 —The "Tage blatt's" correspondent at St. Petersburg learns that the object of the leaders of the re-

bellion in the Chinese prevince of Mongolia is to seenre the annexation of that territory to the Russian empire.

WARNING FOR AMERICA. General Schofield's Annual Reports

Points Out Military Weakness. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 -The annual report of the Major General Commanding the army is devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the use of the mili-tary forces of the United States in maintaining the federal laws against domestic resistance, and to the neces-sity of coast fortifications for defence against toreign attack.

The intimation is clearly conveyed by General Schofield's treatment of the subject that the lesson of a nation like China with its wide extent and vast resources and wealth, but unprovided with efficient mode of military equip-ment, is worthy of serious consideration by the American people.

CZAR'S CONDITION.

Is Despondent, Although his Symptoms Have Changed for the Better.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.-The Cologne Gazette has a telegraphic message from St. Petersburg stating that the ezar will start for Corfu at the end of October, when his son, Grand Duke George, will return to Abbastuman, in the Caucasus. The Prussian minister of education has granted Professor Leydon several months' leave of ab sence from his university duties in order that he may attend the czar.

According to news from Livadi the czar sleeps better, his appetite is im-proving and the pain accompanying his allment has almost ceased, but his majesty is still despondent. The egar himself thus describes his difficulty in breathing: "Every two or three min-utes I feel that I must draw a long breath, something between a yawn and a sigh, but I am unable to !accomplish it, and the feeling caused by the fail-ure is painful beyond words to express. My thoughts are absorbed by these ever-recurring efforts and failures." Officials in St. Petersburg regard

Professor Leydon's mission as a reasfamily on Tuesday drove to the waterfall of Utschan, near Youltan.

Count Bendendorf, the ezar's grand marshal, has gone to Corfu in order to prepare for the arrival there of the czar. As already cabled, the king of Greece has placed his chateau at Corfu at the disposal of emperor of Russia. It is announced that the czar will leave the Crimea for Corfu on Tuesday

next. ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

William Clarke Eldes Forty Hours in

a Freight Car Without Food. BUFFALO, Oct. 11 .- William Clarke, s 6 year-old boy, from Philadelphia, arrived here over the Erie in a condition that required the care of doctors at the Fitch hospital. He was suffering from lack of food and air, and told an interesting story of his experiences.

He is an orphan and has been living

with a brother in Philadelphia. Hwas dissatisfied with the treatment h received and decided to start out on his own account. He went to New York in search of a position, but did not get it. He went over to Jersey City on Monday and applied at the Eric freight house. The man to whom he applied, he says, threw him into a car, saying that it was going to Buffalo and China is dismembered. A member of that there were plenty of jobs there, the diplomatic corps well informed on From that time until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when the car was opened at East Buffalo, he was without ood or water and was obliged to breathe the little air he could get in the car. He made repeated efforts to get out, but could not attract the at-

tention of anyone.

When he reached here he made his resence known to the yardmen at East Buffalo, who released him and sent him to the city on a passenger train. He was weak from his forty hours of confinement and was hardly able to take ourishment when he was taken to the Fitch hospital. As soon as he was strong enough to go, he was sent to the county house.

ACCUSES LINKOVER FIELD.

McDaniel Explains His Connection With the Fante Fe Train Robbery.

KECKUK, Is., Oct. 10.—The preliminary examination of W. E. McDaniel, charged with conspiracy to rob a Santa Fe train at Gorin, Mo., last month, in progress at Memphis, concluded last

McDaniel was bound over to the grand jury. Defendant's witnesses testified that Linkover Field was the originator of the plot. McDaniel is the man who gave the information which led to the frustra-

tion of the robbery and capture of the robbers. A LONG VACATION.

Vice President of Street Car Couplers ex-

pelled for 99 Years. MILWAUKER, Wis., Oct. 11 .- The conention of Amalgamation Association of Street Car Couplers of America this morning expelled William J. Law, the first vice president of the organization for ninety-nine years for the reason of

gross mismanagement, Law lives in Detroit, and was elected president in 1892. The political plat-form of the American Federation of abor was unanimously adopted.

WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR

The only place where you can get your umbrella re-covered while you wait. One who discards a handsome umbrella handle, one to the form and symmetry-of which possibly he has become attached and an entirely perfect frame, sim-ply because the cover has become torn or has worn into unsightly holes does not, what is done in three cases out of four, but the most natural thing, which is, destroy it. The cause of this sort of wastefulness heretofere-an excuse which never can be urged again-has been entirely due to the trouble and expense of having a new cover put on the old frame. No one thinks of the umbrella until it is needed, the holes in it are only remembered when it rains. But if the careful owner gives heed to its condition the trouble of find-ing a reliable repairer and the usual cost of the job are such as to deter one from a repetition of the experiment. The average travel-ing umbrella mender is the most monumental of delusions, his work is only too apt to leave the umber-

ella much the worse for his atten-In our patent adjustable umberella cover we have an invention that forever removes all excuse for this waste of good handles and frames and does so in a practical, direct way that cannot fail to commend itself to the most exacting. This cover is so constructed of such sizes, shapes and qualities that no matter what the frame nor what the taste of its owner, a suitable cover may be bought for from 65c. to \$3,00, and they are so constructed that the least practical person can adjust it in few minutes and have an umbrella in every par-ticular as good as new. No novelty in the umbrella trade put upon the market in the last decade has met with such immediate success as has this adjustable cover of which we have the cole agency for this city.

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Some people are to anxious to save when buying a watch, thinking that a cheap watch will do as well as a good one, and that all the difference in watches is the price. May be that it required a moral effort on your part to pay us \$10 for a piain looking but bonest timekeeper, when somebody else generally offers you a gold watch for \$2.50 and—just for goodness sake—throws in a gold chain and goodness sake-throws in a gold chain and charm. Of course it is all a "tame schwindle," as the Jew said when he went up in the bal-loon and couldn't find the silver lining of the cloud. It happens every now and then that a person sends oil for such a gold watch, gets it, and then loses taith in watches and humanity for ever and ever. We think it would pay you to call on us and see if we have what you want, and if we can't suit you at all out of a large stock of watches, why—it is time enough then to send out of town for a \$2.50 gold

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